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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO AMMAN, BEIRUT,  
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NAIROBI, NEW DELHI, PANAMA, PARIS, VIENNA, TEL AVIV, CAIRO  
APRIL 17, 1973 FROM USUN NEW YORK IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID: AMB. SCALI' S STATEMENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT BY AMB. SCALI BEFORE  
SC APRIL 17:

" AS WE ARE MEETING HERE TODAY, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT  
THAT WE RECOGNIZE WE ARE CONFRONTING A NEW AND MORE  
DANGEROUS TURN IN THE LONG AND FRUSTRATING SEARCH FOR  
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD IS NOT  
ONLY CONTINUING BUT HAS TAKEN ON NEWER AND UGLIER DIMENSIONS.  
TO THE SHAME OF ALL MANKIND, ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR,  
OFTEN STRIKING DOWN INNOCENT PEOPLE, ARE ON THE VERGE  
OF BECOMING A ROUTINE FOOTNOTE TO THE TRAGIC AND UN-  
RESOLVED ARAB- ISRAELI CONFLICT.

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IN FOCUSING ATTENTION ON VIOLENCE, I AM NOT ASKING THAT WE LOSE SIGHT OF THE HUMAN AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ALREADY DEFIED SOLUTION FOR A GENERATION. RATHER, I WISH TO PLACE IN PERSPECTIVE A PHENOMENON THAT IS BOTH INHERENTLY IMPORTANT AND IMPORTANT AS A BARRIER TO FURTHER EFFORTS TO BRING REAL PEACE AND SECURITY TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN KILLED -- INNOCENT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, DIPLOMATS, TOURISTS AND BYSTANDERS ALIKE.

IF WE ARE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS NEW TURN MAY BE MORE THAN A TEMPORARY PHENOMENON IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND. IT CAN BECOME AN ACCEPTED WAY OF LIFE.  
GM

WE ARE LIVING TODAY AT A TIME WHEN A KNOCK ON THE DOOR MAY SIGNAL THE VISIT OF AN ASSASSIN ARMED WITH A MACHINE GUN OR FIRE BOMB. IT IS INTOLERABLE THAT OUR FEARS HAVE NOW REACHED THE STAGE THAT AT A THOUSAND AIRPORTS AROUND THE WORLD INNOCENT CIVILIANS MUST SUBMIT TO COMPLEX SECURITY SEARCHES BEFORE BOARDING THEIR PLANES -- AND PRAY THAT THEIR FLIGHTS WILL BE SAFE. IT IS INTOLERABLE THAT INNOCENT CIVILIANS CANNOT ENTER THEIR AUTOMOBILES WITHOUT FEAR THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH.

IT IS INTOLERABLE THAT OPENING THE MORNING MAIL MAY TRIGGER AN EXPLOSION. IT IS INTOLERABLE THAT THE INNOCENT CANNOT REGARD EVEN THE FAMILY APARTMENT, THE SOCIAL GATHERING, THE OLYMPIC SPORTING FIELD, OR THE QUIET STREETS AS AN ABODE OF PEACE.

AND IT IS INTOLERABLE THAT DIPLOMATS MUST CONDUCT THEIR TASKS WITH CONCERN FOR WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO THEM OR THEIR FAMILIES IN THE FUTURE AND WITH GRIEF OVER WHAT HAS ALREADY TRANSPIRED.

EVERYWHERE LIFE, THE LIFE OF THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER, HAS BEEN MADE TRAGICALLY CHEAP.  
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ARE THESE ACTS OF TERROR AND COUNTER- TERROR TO BECOME  
ACCEPTED AS THE NEW RULES OF ENGAGEMENT TO A TRAGIC  
UNRESOLVED WAR? ARE THESE ACTS, WHICH DEMONSTRATE A GRISLY  
CONTEMPT FOR LIFE, TO BECOME NORMAL -- DEEDS TO BE EMULATED  
MORE AND MORE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD?

IS THIS THE HERITAGE, WE, THE MEMBERS OF A CIVILIZED  
SOCIETY WISH TO LEAVE BEHIND?

IN THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE UNITED NATIONS  
AFFIRMED THE RIGHT OF EVERY HUMAN BEING TO LIFE,  
LIBERTY AND THE SECURITY OF PERSON. IS THIS DECLARATION  
NOW TO BE FORGOTTEN?

SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING, LET ME MAKE  
IT EMPHATICALLY CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES  
VIOLENCE AND TERROR FROM WHATEVER SOURCE AND OF WHATEVER  
KIND.

WE DO NOT, AND WILL NOT, CONDONE VIOLATIONS OF THE  
SOVEREIGNTY OF ONE STATE BY ANOTHER STATE. NEITHER,  
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